

Scholarship Bulletin #3

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[These bulletins spotlight only a few of the scholarships available. For a more complete listing, visit the scholarship database for Wake County students at www.scholarshipplus.com/wake. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209, for applications not available online.]

IN-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Guilford College offers up to 14 scholarships for the **Quaker Leadership Scholars Program** to first-year students each year. Scholars are selected on the basis of interest in the Religious Society of Friends, leadership, and willingness to participate in Quaker and self-reflective programming. The renewable award is for \$3,500. Invitations will be sent to students who identify with Quakers and those who have expressed interest in Quakerism. **The Bonner Scholars Program** is also an important part of Guilford's Bonner Center for Community Service and Learning. Fifteen Bonner Scholars are selected each year based on their demonstrated commitment to community service work and their financial need. Students selected as Bonner Scholars receive scholarship funds and extensive training in return for their commitment to the 4-year program. Students can apply online for the Program at Guilford.edu/bonner.

NC State Centennial Scholarship - College of Textiles Up to ten \$47,500 Centennial Scholarships will be awarded and selection will be based upon demonstrated high academic achievement throughout high school with proven and potential leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and unique life experiences. Applicants must also have demonstrated an interest in fields such as engineering, business management, chemistry, forensics, medical fields, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management... as these are the focus areas without the Textile programs at NC State. **Broughton can nominate two candidates**, but students may self-nominate by emailing Kent.Hester@ncsu.edu for more information. Requests to be considered for a Broughton nomination are available in the Guidance Resource Center and must be completed and returned by Friday, October 9, to meet the sponsor deadline of November 1.

NC Textile Foundation awards scholarships to students majoring in textiles valued at \$5,000 per year. Incoming freshmen wishing to apply for this scholarship must do so through the Centennial Scholarship Application Process.

NC State – College of Textiles offers Prestige Scholarships valued at \$2,500 per year. Incoming freshmen wishing to apply for this scholarship must do so through the Centennial Scholarship Application Process.

North Carolina State University offers scholarships and grants that don't require repayment or work obligations. Some are based on demonstrated need while others are based on academic performance. Individual college scholarships are just that ---scholarships offered through NC State's individual colleges and departments. Find out more about the available scholarships within the following colleges and departments;

- Agriculture & Life Sciences [<http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/cals-academic-programs/scholarships/>]
- Design [<https://design.ncsu.edu/resources/scholarships-fellowships>]
- Education [<https://ced.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-scholarships-and-financial-aid/internal-scholarship-opportunities/>]
- Engineering [www.engr.ncsu.edu/academics/undergrad/scholarships/]
- Exploratory Studies [<https://exploratorystudies.dasa.ncsu.edu/>]
- Humanities & Social Sciences [<https://www.chass.ncsu.edu/students/scholarships.php>]
- Management [<https://poole.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/admissions/scholarships-financial-aid/>]
- Music Department [<https://music.arts.ncsu.edu/>]
- Natural Resources [<https://cnr.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships/>]
- Physical & Mathematical Sciences [<https://www.ncsu.edu/ncsu/pams/administration/pamscurr.html>]
- Textiles [http://www.tx.ncsu.edu/student_services/scholarships.html]

General Hugh Shelton National Student Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to an **entering freshman at NCSU**, valued at \$10,000 per year, renewable upon satisfactory academic progress and leadership involvement. Applicants should complete the application and mail it so that it arrives in the General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center no later than 5:00 pm on October 15th of each year. For more information, visit <https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/leadership-scholarships/about-shelton-national-leadership-scholarship/>.

UNC-Chapel Hill's Pogue Scholarships place special emphasis on **minority applicants** who, in addition to solid academic performance and strong leadership potential, demonstrate an abiding commitment to their local communities and embrace diversity as a value. Competition for this award is now open to North Carolina *and* out-of-state students. The Pogue Scholarship provides a renewable award of \$9,000 for N.C. recipients and an amount covering the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board for non-resident recipients. The Pogue Scholarship is part of UNC's Scholars Program, which provides faculty mentoring, leadership experience and other enrichment opportunities. **Candidates for the Pogue Scholarship will be notified by the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid, and will be asked to submit additional information.** Finalists will be notified in mid-February and invited to the interview weekend.

UNC-Chapel Hill's Carolina Scholars Awards Program represents the most academically competitive of scholarships sponsored by the University. In addition to superior academic achievement, self-direction and motivation for learning are the chief criteria for selection. Carolina Scholarships are part of UNC's Scholars Program, which provides recipients with faculty mentors, leadership experience, and other academic enrichment opportunities. Recipients from North Carolina receive renewable awards of \$9,000 per year. **There is no separate application for merit-based scholarships at UNC-Chapel Hill.** Selection is based on the information provided in the application for admission. For fullest consideration for these awards, students must apply to the University by January 15.

UNC-Chapel Hill's Colonel Robinson Scholarships provide renewable awards to students who exhibit high academic achievement and potential for leadership at the University. For N.C. recipients, these competitive scholarships provide a \$9,000 award. Colonel Robinson Scholars are invited to participate in activities sponsored by the Scholars Program. **There is no separate application for merit-based scholarships at UNC-Chapel Hill.** Selection is based on the information provided in the application for admission. For fullest consideration for these awards, students must apply to the University by January 15.

The Robertson Scholars Program allows students to take advantage of the faculty & other **resources at both Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill.** Robertson Scholars are chosen --- generally 18 at Duke and 18 at UNC-CH --- on the basis of three values: Heart, Mind, Action. Robertson Scholars have at their fingertips the resources of two of the most highly regarded universities in the nation, special courses, summer engagement opportunities in the United States and abroad, and support for research and travel. While all students who apply for admission to Duke and/or UNC-Chapel are automatically considered for the Robertson Scholars Program, students who wish to be considered for the Robertson Scholars Program are strongly encouraged to complete the online application available at <http://robertsonscholars.org/>. The separate application must be submitted by November 15, 2016. Students must also apply for undergraduate admission to Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill by the respective regular decision deadlines to be eligible for the program. Completing the program application is the only way to ensure that the student's materials will be reviewed by our admissions committee. For full details, applications & FAQs, visit www.robertsonscholars.org. If interested, visit <http://tinyurl.com/rslpmailinglist> to receive materials directly
NOTE: UNC-Chapel Hill hosts two independent merit scholarship programs: the Robertson & the Morehead-Cain. A student may not be considered for both scholarships at UNC-Chapel Hill at the same time, and has to choose whether to apply to the Morehead-Cain or submit supplemental materials to the Robertson

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia Tech's President's Scholarship Program offers awards on various levels, up to the full estimated cost of attendance. For details, go to www.psp.gatech.edu. There is no longer a separate application for the scholarship; instead, interested students must now only apply for admission to Georgia Tech by October 15th. Semifinalists are selected based on the application for admission, and are interviewed by Georgia Tech alumni in the local area or over the phone. Finalists are invited to attend President's Scholarship Weekend on the Tech campus. The amount of the scholarship depends on a student's final ranking in the competition. At least the top five non-Georgia residents will be awarded full rides.

The Skidmore College Department of Music's Filene Scholarship Competition awards \$48,000, four-year scholarships to talented music students interested in majoring in any academic area. The competition is open to seniors who meet the criteria for admission to Skidmore and who apply by January 15, 2017. Skidmore also offers the Porter Presidential Scholarship in Science & Mathematics valued at \$60,000 over four years. For more information go to www.skidmore.edu/financialaid/merit.php.

Sewanee: The University of the South offers a generous number of merit-based and non-need-based scholarships. To be considered for these scholarships, students must apply using the Early Action Deadline of December 1. Learn more at www.sewanee.edu.

The **University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa** awards a number of academic scholarships among non-resident students with a minimum ACT, SAT and GPA.

- Capstone Scholar – A first-time freshman student who meets the Dec. 15 scholarship priority deadline, has a 27 ACT or 1210-1240 SAT score and at least a 3.5 GPA will receive \$14,000 over four years.
- Collegiate Scholars-A first-time freshman student who meets the Dec. 15 scholarship priority deadline, has a 28 ACT or 1250-1280 SAT score and at least a 3.5 GPA will receive \$16,000 over four years.
- Foundation in Excellence Scholarship-A first time freshman student who meets the Dec. 15 scholarship priority deadline, has a 29 ACT or 1290-1320 SAT score and at least a 3.5 GPA will receive the value of one-half tuition or \$49,900 over four years
- UA Scholar-A first time freshman student who meets the Dec. 15 scholarship priority deadline, has a 30-31 ACT or 1330-1390 SAT score and at least a 3.5 GPA will receive the value of two-thirds tuition or \$66,864 over four years.
- Presidential Scholar-A first-time freshman student who meets the Dec. 15 scholarship priority deadline, has a 32-36 ACT or 1400-1600 SAT score and at least a 3.5 GPA will receive the value of tuition or \$99,800 over four years.

The **University of South Carolina** has a number of awards for non-residents, which include: McNair Scholars [\$15,000 per year + tuition reduction], Lieber Scholars [for National Merit/Achievement finalists, up to \$6,000 per year + tuition reduction], Cooper Scholars[\$4,000 per year + tuition reduction], McKissick Scholars [\$2,000 per year + tuition reduction], Woodrow Scholars [\$500 + tuition reduction], and Sims Scholars [\$500 + tuition reduction]. Applications for the McNair & Alumni Scholars Awards must be postmarked by November 15. No scholarship application if required for the Lieber, Cooper, McKissick, Woodrow or Sims Awards. For more information, go online at <http://www.sc.edu/financialaid/academic.html>.

The **University of Georgia** offer Non-Georgia residents annual, fully-renewable scholarships, providing a waiver of tuition and fees equal to half the differential between in-state and out-of-state costs. This opportunity currently provides a minimum value to each student of \$9,105 per year. To be considered in full, the application for admission must be submitted by December 15 and students must score a minimum of 1950 on the SAT or an ACT Composite of 29.

The **Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program at the University of Notre Dame** is a merit award offering \$25,000 per year plus four fully funded summer enrichment experiences. Applicants must possess the best combination of the following criteria: Distinguished academic accomplishment; Exemplary moral character; Demonstrated leadership

abilities; and a sincere Commitment to Service. Must be nominated by the high school and must apply through the Early Action admission program by November 1. To apply to The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program, nominees should visit www.hesburgh-yusko.org for a link to the online application, due November 15th.

University of Virginia's Jerome Holland-Blackburn Scholarship, designed to attract academically talented African-American students, awards five \$40,000 scholarships for **out-of-state students** annually. Holland scholars have averaged 600 on each section of their SAT's and are in the top 10% of their class. For more information, go online at <http://aig.alumni.virginia.edu/ridley/ridley-scholarships/>.

All merit-based scholarships offered at **Vanderbilt University** are renewable through four years of undergraduate study as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic performance. Vanderbilt's three signature scholarship programs are as follows:

- Ingram Scholars [<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships/ingram.php>] for students who plan to combine a professional or business career with an exceptional commitment to community service. Application deadline: January 1.
- Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholars [<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships/signature.php>] for students who combine outstanding academic achievement with strong leadership and contributions outside the classroom. Application deadline: January 1.
- Chancellor's Scholars [<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships/chancellor.php>] for students with outstanding high school records who have worked to build strong high school communities by bridging gaps among economically, socially, and racially diverse groups and who have demonstrated significant interest in issues of diversity education, tolerance, and social justice. Application deadline: January 1.

Wofford College Scholars Program offers merit scholarships ranging from \$2,000 per year up to full scholarships valued at approximately \$40,000 per year. Applicants must rank in the top 10% of the class, have achieved a 1250+ score on SAT [or 28+ ACT score], demonstrate qualities of scholarship and leadership, and be nominated by Broughton. Nominees are screened by the Wofford Scholars Selection Committee. Seniors wishing to be nominated by Broughton should see their counselor.

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air-Conditions Engineers Foundation Scholarships. ASHRAE Scholarships are awarded to students entering college pursuing a career in heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration. Students must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a college or university and working towards a bachelor's of science, bachelor's of engineering or pre-engineering degree. Eligible students must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 and rank in the top 30 percent of their class. The school they attend must be accredited by ABET. Students can be high school students entering college for the first time, currently enrolled in college or adult students. Several scholarships are available, ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and are renewable. **The deadline for this scholarship is DECEMBER 1st of each year, and the award amount is usually \$3,000 - \$10,000. For more details, visit www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/undergraduate-engineering-scholarships**

Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Competition. The Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, to the highest-rated applicants in the competition. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging. Starting September 1, applications will be available online at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>. Deadline: November 30, 2016

Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards. These awards are \$4,000 [\$1,000/year for four years] merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing. One year Emergency Educational Grants are available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Starting September 1, applications will be available online at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>. Deadline: February 3, 2017.

The **William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship** gives out one scholarship award per year. It is open to any high school senior with an interest in **amateur radio** and pursuing a bachelor's degree in a business-related field. Applicants must have a valid ham radio license. They may major in computer science, business, engineering, marketing, nursing, science, or education. The recipient is chosen based upon qualifications and financial need. The scholarship is sponsored by the National Association for Amateur Radio (ARRL). Applicants must maintain a B grade average; the scholarship is awarded only for undergraduate degrees. Students applying may be from any region of the country. In addition to the William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship, ARRL sponsors more than 80 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 every year through the ARRL Foundation Scholarship program. **The deadline for this scholarship is Tuesday, January 31, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$10,000. For more details, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/william-r--goldfarb-memorial-scholarship/1003583>.**

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards is open to high school seniors of Hispanic/Latino descent who plan to enter college in the fall after graduating from high school. Eligible students may apply to their closest region; there are 10 different regions across the country. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above in order to apply. Students can apply to various award categories, including: **Business sponsored** - for students pursuing careers in business, business management, business development, and entrepreneurship; **Education sponsored** - for students pursuing careers as teachers, guidance counselors, coaches or academic administrators, or education public policy; **Engineering sponsored** - for students interested in the STEM fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, with an emphasis on technology, innovation and engineering; **Community service sponsored** - for students who have a demonstrated record of service to their community; **Mathematical sciences** - for students pursuing a major or minor in the mathematical sciences, such as accounting, actuarial science, business analytics, computer science, and other disciplines of mathematics and; **healthcare and science** - for students wanting to pursue a career as a doctor, nurse, pharmaceutical industry, healthcare administration and public health. Three recipients are chosen (Gold, Silver and Bronze) for each category in each of the 10 award regions. The awards are sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF), a non-profit organization established in 1987 by the White House. The foundation identifies, inspires, prepares and positions Latino student leaders in the classroom, community and workforce to meet America's priorities and challenges. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in OCTOBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$3,000. For more details, visit app.reviewr.com/hispanicheritage/site/hispanicheritage.**

The **JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest** is once again being offered to United States high school students in grades 9 through 12 attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. The first place winner will receive a **\$20,000 prize**, a second place winner will receive \$1,000, and up to 5 finalists will receive \$500. This contest asks students to write an **essay of 1,000 words or less** on "a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient." Specifically, this year's entries must deal with the following prompt: *Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.* Essays will be accepted starting September 1, 2015, and the **final submission deadline is January 4, 2017**. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org.

Nuestra Juventud Univision 40 Scholarship Program. Seven area Hispanic high school seniors will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the college of their choice and the monthly winner will be featured on a vignette to run on Univision 40 for one month. An entire show will be dedicated to the scholarship winners during the month of June. The winners will be chosen based on Leadership, Academic Achievement, Hardship and Character. To obtain an application, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center. Deadline: October 14, 2016.

Ron Brown Scholars Program. The Ron Brown Scholar Program awards college scholarship to outstanding African American students in an effort to accelerate the progress of African Americans into the mainstream of leadership in business, education, government and a wide spectrum of professions. Upon acceptance, Scholars are each awarded \$40,000 [\$10,000 per year for 4 years]. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Rob Brown Scholarships are not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline. Applications are screened during the month of February. In March, finalists are invited to participate in a weekend selection process in Washington, D.C. at the expense of the Ron Brown Scholar Fund. There are two deadlines for applications: November 1st [postmarked] – application will be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and forwarded to a select and limited number of additional colleges and scholarship providers; January 9th [postmarked] – final deadline in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program. Applications may be obtained online at www.ronbrown.org. Click on the link which reads APPLY.

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

Other Scholarship Links

There are hundreds of independent scholarship search engines on the internet, some of them more reliable and legitimate than others. Students should not have to pay for a scholarship search or to apply for a scholarship, though they may have to “register” with an email address. Here are a few reputable search engines.

Log onto www.cfnc.org. Select Dark Green “Pay” tab. Click on Grants & Scholarships. Scroll down to “Tools.” Click on “Scholarship Search.” Search by Program Basis [Need Based, Merit Based, Other Based] or Program Type [Scholarship & Grants, Scholarships & Loans, Other].

www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

www.collegeboard.org – Covers everything: all U.S. colleges, PSAT & SAT, test prep.

www.fastweb.com – Free scholarship search listing 1.5 million scholarships worth more than \$3.4 billion. Students who complete the optional questions in the profile match about twice as many scholarships, on average, as students who answer only the required questions.

www.BlackExcel.org – A great resource for underrepresented students [students of color, women, first generation college students] and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

www.ScholarshipExperts.com – An extensive database that is updated regularly and has information for undergraduate and graduate students.

www.HighFiveScholarships.com- Free scholarship search plus ACT & SAT practice tests

www.scholarships.com – Free scholarship search

www.finaid.org - comprehensive free resource for objective and unbiased information, advice and tools about college scholarships and student loans

www.cappex.com/scholarships - Scholarships from colleges, private companies, foundations

www.finaid.org/age13 - Scholarship for students in Grades K-8

www.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

www.studentaid.ed.gov – U.S. Department of Education’s site for free information on funding post-secondary school education

www.finaid.org – Guide to financial aid

http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html - Scholarships for youth philanthropy & community service